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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the first Office Action on the merits. The requisite fee of \$180 is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). If there are any additional fees due in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-4299.

Copies of the listed foreign patent documents are attached. Please note the English abstract for CN 1194692A is from the corresponding PCT application (WO 9743653). Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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